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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roger Craig
Serial No.: 09/770,102
Filed: January 25, 2001
Entitled: "Compositions and Methods for
Monitoring the Modification of
Modification Dependent Binding
Partner Polypeptides"

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

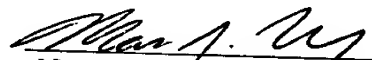
Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Three Months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002 from March 30, 2003, up to and including June 30, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$465.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1062. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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